

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: OTRA, BPRO, HEAGR, CM  
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CASTLE AND COOK REPS

RDEPT PASS OPIC

REF: STATE 172572 #

1. REQUEST YOU CONTACT HUSSEY AT NUMBER CITED REFTEL AND PROVIDE HIM WITH FOLLOWING INFO. ECONOFF SPOKE WITH SECRETARY GENERAL NYASSA, MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND PLAN, CONCERNING REVISED TRAVEL SCHEDULE OF CASTLE AND COOK REPS. NYASSA REITERATED STATEMENTS PREVIOUSLY MADE BY NOMO CONCERNING DESIRABILITY OF YAOUNDE AS LAST STOP ON TRIP. THREE DAYS VISIT TO YAOUNDE WOULD EVIDENTLY ONLY BE FOR STANDARD COURTESY CALLS, BRIEFING ON CASTLE AND COOK, EXPLANATION OF PROJECT PROPOSAL, AND ORIENTATION TO CAMEROON. CAMEROON AND CASTLE AND COOK ARE ALREADY ACQUAINTED, AND HUSSEY BRIEFED MIN E/P OFFICIALS ON PROJECT IDEA. GURC IS INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT BUT GIVEN PAST EXPERIENCE WOULD PREFER TO KEEP POSSIBILITY OF DOLE RETURN AS LOW -KEY AS POSSIBLE UNTIL SOME POSITIVE INDICATION DOLE WISHES REACH AGREEMENT. THEREFORE NYASSA BELIEVES AND EMBASSY FULLY CONCURS, THAT BEST APPROACH WOULD BE FOR REPS TO VISIT OTHER COUNTRIES FIRST IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE IN A POSITION TO STATE WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE SERIOUS ABOUT POSSIBLE PROJECT  
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IN CAMEROON WHEN THEY ARRIVE. GURC FULLY AWARE THAT A GREAT STUDIES DEAL OF ADDITIONAL WORK MUST BE DONE TO UP DATE PREVIOUS STUDIES BEFORE FIRM DECISION COULD BE REACHED, PBUT IN VIEW OF PAST EXPERIENCE, THEY WOULD APPRECIATE AT LEAST A FIRM STATEMENT OF INTENT BEFORE CRANKING UP GURC BUREAUCRACY ONCE AGAIN FOR ANOTHER POSSIBLE DOLE PINEAPPLE PROJECT.

2. IN OTHER WORDS, GURC SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN PROJECT IF DOLE  
SERIOUSLY INTERESTED ENOUGH TO MAKE VISIT MORE THAN FIRST OF FOUR  
COURTESY VISITS.  
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